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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks. Please enter the amendment contained in the preliminary amendment attached hereto. A Petition for three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

**Remarks**

**Response to 35 U.S.C. § 121 Election Requirement**

The Examiner subjected claims 1-19 to an election requirement.

The Examiner divided the claims into ten patentably distinct species 1-10.

Species 1 consists of figures 1-2a. Species 2 consists of figures 3-4. Species 3 consists of figure 5. Species 4 consists of figure 6. Species 5 consists of figure 7. Species 6 consists of figure 7a.